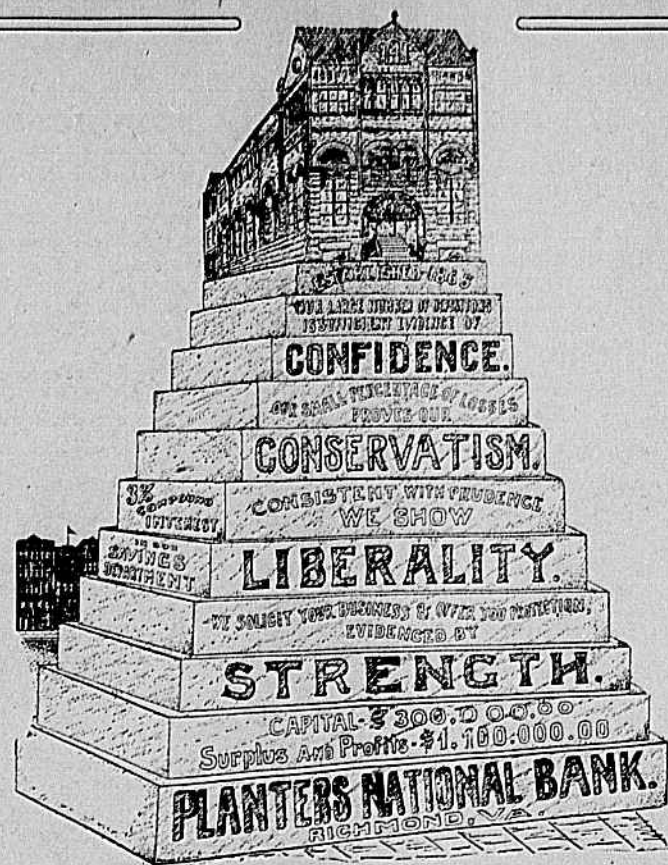


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Acts of the Assembly

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Commission of Fisheries.

The act approved March 12th, Acts 1908, page 341, which is an emergency act, amends the act of February 15, 1901, in relation to the Board of Fisheries. The name of the board is changed to the Commission of Fisheries, and the present members of the board are continued until March 1, 1910. The chairman of the board is designated as the commissioner of fisheries and chief inspector, and the secretary of the board is to be known as secretary of the commission and assistant chief inspector. On or before February 25, 1910, and every four years thereafter the Governor shall appoint five members of the commission for a term of four years.

These appointees shall have practical knowledge of the oyster and fish industry, and shall be from the oyster producing section of the State; one to be designated as commissioner and the other as secretary. The other three persons shall be from a section other than the oyster producing sections of the State. The Governor may remove any or all of them for neglect of duty, misfeasance or malfeasance in office and fill any vacancy or vacancies which may occur.

The commissioner and secretary shall each give bond in the sum of \$2,000; the former shall receive a salary of \$1,500, and the latter a salary of \$1,000 per year. The other members shall receive no salary, but shall be paid the actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The commissioner shall have an office in one or more places in Tidewater, and shall hold meetings as often as may be advisable. The authority of the commission shall extend to making rules for its own government and that of its inspectors and employees; to see that all laws relating to the oyster and fish industries are enforced, and the persons engaged in these industries protected; to the appointment of one or more oyster inspectors for each county, city and district in which oysters are caught or planted for a term of two years; to appoint such additional inspectors as may be necessary; and to abolish the office of any inspector or consolidate two or more offices into one and to remove any inspector for cause. The commission may also appoint the captains and crews of vessels used in the oyster police service, as may be required; shall control the vessel service, subject to the orders of the Governor, and may sell, exchange or repair any vessel belonging to the fleet and reinvest the proceeds in other boats.

Erroneous Assessment of Land.

The act approved March 12, Acts 1908, page 355, which is an emergency act, amends section 444 of the Code, the last amendment of which is to be found in Acts 1906, page 558, so as to restore the provision that applications to correct erroneous assessments may be made before the 1st of February of the second year after the assessment. This provision was contained in the amendment approved March 15, 1901, but was omitted from the 1906 statute, which put the law back where it was prior to 1901, namely, allowing applications to correct assessments to be made prior to the 1st of February of the year succeeding the year of the assessment. The present statute contains a new provision that any owner of land, which has not been assessed under an agreement that the lessee should pay the taxes may apply to the court in term time or in vacation to have the assessment increased.

The application must be made by petition in writing, describing the land and stating the proposed increase and the date (not later than that of the filing of the petition) at which it is desired that the new assessment shall go into effect. The court may hear evidence and order the increase, if it appears to be proper.

The act approved March 13, Acts 1908, page 376, which is an emergency act, provides that any sale or contract for the sale of goods in writing in which the title or a lien is reserved, or the transfer of title is made to depend on any condition and the possession delivered to the vendee, and a memorandum of the sale or contract has been heretofore docketed or recorded, shall, in respect to such reservation and con-

dition, be valid as to creditors and purchasers for value without notice from such vendee, although the memorandum does not set forth when or how the amount due on the goods is payable, provided that in all other respects the provisions of section 2462 of the Code, as amended by the act of March 8, 1901, shall have been complied with.

There is an inadvertence in this statute in its reference to the act of 1901 in regard to the date of its approval. It was approved March 15, 1904, and is to be found on page 352 of the Acts of that year. It has reference to the marking upon the margin of the record book by the vendor, or his agent, of all satisfied claims by vendors who have reserved liens or titles.

Sale of Cocaine.

The act approved March 13, Acts 1908, page 378, which is an emergency act, provides that no person shall sell, give away or otherwise dispense cocaine, alpha or beta eucaine, or any mixture of either, except on the prescription of a licensed physician, or by any licensed manufacturer, pharmacist or chemist, or to other licensed manufacturers, pharmacists or chemists, or wholesale or retail druggists, or to hospitals, colleges, public institutions, or to licensed physicians, dentists, or veterinary surgeons; but the act is not to be considered as prohibiting the use of those drugs by any licensed physician, dentist, or veterinary surgeon in the regular course of his practice. All persons except those mentioned are prohibited from having those drugs or any mixture of any, with intent to sell, give away or otherwise dispense it, except in the cases mentioned and in the case of a person having the drug by prescription of a physician, the possession shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the intent to sell, give away, or dispense it. Any person violating either of these provisions shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one or more than five years. The statute further provides that every prescription for the use of those drugs must be signed by the licensed physician giving it and the name and address of the patient must be plainly written upon the prescription, which may be filled only once. A violation of this provision is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of from \$20 to \$100.

University of Virginia.

Two acts approved March 13, Acts 1908, pages 378 and 380, which are emergency acts, amend sections 1541 and 1556 of the Code of Virginia, respectively. The first gives to the university, in addition to its other powers, the power to receive gifts and corporations by the provisions of chapter 5 of the act concerning corporations, which became a law on May 21, 1903, except in those cases where, by the express terms of the act, it is confined to corporations created under it; and the university is also given the power to accept, execute and administer any trust in which it may have an interest under the terms of an instrument creating a trust. The provision that the rector and visitors of the university shall be at all times subject to the control of the General Assembly is retained in the new statute. The second act amends section 1556, so as to make it unlawful for the rector and visitors of the university to issue its obligations to be secured by deed of trust on its real estate without the consent of the General Assembly. The old law simply provided that they could not contract debts without such consent.

State Library.

The act approved March 13, Acts 1908, page 390, which is an emergency act, provides that the State Library Board may in its discretion charge reasonable fees for copies of or extracts from any papers, books, documents or manuscripts in the library which may be supplied by the library staff to persons applying for them. The State Librarian, under the direction of the Library Board, must keep an accurate account of all fees collected under the act and turn them into the State Treasury to be credited to the library fund.

County and City Jails.

The act approved March 13, Acts 1908, page 390, which is an emergency act, amends section 928 of the Code of Virginia, so as to provide that the boards of supervisors of the counties and the council of the cities of the State shall provide for the necessary heat, food and bedding for the State, county and city prisoners in the jails of the Com-

monwealth. In other respects the section is not altered. The former statute was construed by the Court of Appeals in the case of Price, Auditor, vs. Smith, 93 Va. page 14, and the court held that it was the duty of the jailer to provide fuel to warm the jail when necessary, and to pay the cost himself out of the per diem allowed by law.

Protest as Evidence.

The act approved March 13, Acts 1908, page 395, which is an emergency act, provides that protest in all cases, whether made in the State or not, shall be prima facie evidence of what is stated therein, or at the foot or on the back thereof, in relation to demand, dishonor and notice thereof.

Municipal Bonds.

The act approved March 10, Acts 1908, page 535, which is an emergency act, amends the act of March 7, 1903, which is section 1038 of Pollard's Code, so as to do away with the provision of the old law that municipal bonds issued for the purpose of refunding or redeeming all outstanding bonds should be sold to the highest bidder for cash. There is

a new provision that whenever any city or town shall hereafter issue bonds for the purpose of liquidating or refunding the bond issued prior to March 7, 1903, the sinking fund to be provided for the retirement of such refunding or liquidating bonds shall be fixed by ordinance of such city or town.

Sale of Contingent Estates.

The act approved March 14, Acts 1908, page 548, amends section 2432 of the Code, so as to give circuit and corporation courts the power to decree sales of any estate, real or personal, given by deed or will, to any person with remainder or limit action over and contingent upon any event, and whether the person or persons interested in the remainder or limitation are sui juris or not. All parties present or contingently interested in the estate, except the complainant, must be made defendants. The former statute, which has been in force since 1859, allowed the sale of real and personal estates given by deed or will subject to a limitation contingent upon the

dying of any person without heirs, etc.

Compromise of Suits.

The act approved March 14, Acts 1908, page 551, which is an emergency act, provides that in any action or suit in which an infant, idiot or lunatic is a party, the court may approve and confirm a compromise which may be deemed to the interest of such party, and any order or decree approving and confirming such a decree shall be binding upon all parties except in cases of fraud.

And an infant party shall not be allowed to attack and set aside such decree or order unless he shall proceed to do so within six months after coming of age.

Pure Elections.

The act approved March 14, Acts 1908, page 561, amends subsection 9 of the act to promote pure elections, which is section 145a of Pollard's Code, so as to provide that no witness giving evidence in any prosecution or other proceeding under that act shall be ever proceeded against for any offense against the act, or against other elec-

tion laws, committed by him at or in connection with the same election, primary or convention. The former statute merely provided that the statements of any person testifying under the act should not be used against him in any way.

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5c

Infants' Gauze Vests, for

5c

Ladies' 15c Hose, for

10c

50c Lawn Shirt Waists, for

37c

19c Ribbons, for

10c

Embroidery Flouncings and Bands, 50c value, for

25c

Dress Goods Bargains

50c Dress Goods for 25c

This is a special lot of Dress Goods we have just unpacked. It is 60 per cent. wool, and comes in blues, grays and browns. It is 35 inches wide, and you'll find among them Shepherd checks, pretty plaids and the new stripes. Its an extra big value at 25c.

Silk Selections

There is no more suitable fabric for summer wear than silks. When you can buy them as cheap as you can at our store, its a question of money saved. White Habutai Silk, that's worth 25c a yard, for 19c. Another Habutai Silk, 36 inches wide that sells for 50c, for 38c. Black Taffeta Silk, that would be cheap at \$1.00, for 70c.

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These new arrivals of Nets are 42 inches wide. They are both figured and plain, and for fashionable effects you cannot miss the opportunity.

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Great Bargains in Gloves and Hose

Short Silk Gloves, with double tips, a bargain, at 50c. Long Lisle Gloves, both white and black; a 75c value, for 50c. Long Silk Gloves, that sold for \$1.50, reduced to \$1.00. Ladies' Hose, plain, as well as lace striped, black and tan; a 15c value, for 10c. 19c Plain Hose, an exceptional value at 12 1/2c. Ladies' plain Hose, in all over lace, foot lengths, as well as plain lisle, 35c value, for 25c. Infants' Socks, in white, black, blue and pink; a special at 10c.

Separate Skirts

Very Fine Chiffon Panama Skirts, with folds of the same material; a Monday special, for \$5.98. Black and Brown Velle Skirts, with silk band trimmings; worth \$10.00, for \$7.95. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Gray Panama Skirts, for this sale to \$3.50.

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Cut Prices on White Goods

12 1/2c Figured Madras for 7 1/2c. Fine India Linen, 40 inches wide; a 12 1/2c value, for 9 1/2c. Embroidered and Dotted Dimities, a 25c value, for only 12 1/2c. White Grenadine, with mercerized stripes; worth 39c, for only 12 1/2c. Linen Finished Suitings, 36 inches wide; a 12 1/2c value, for 10c. French Lawn, double fold, a 15c value, for 12 1/2c.

Good Values in Wash Goods

Batiste Lawn, in dots, stripes and checks; a 10c value, for 5c. Fine Sheer Organdies, in new spring designs; worth 12 1/2c, for only 8 1/2c. Fine Flanne Voiles—because we have only one color—blue—we are selling a 12 1/2c value for Monday at 4 1/2c. Apron Gingham, all size checks and colors; worth 8 1/2c, for 5c. Dress Gingham, new stripes and checks; a 12 1/2c value, for 9 1/2c. 25c Voiles, in plain colors, plaids and checks, for 10c.

Our Ready-Made Department

When you are buying Suits, Skirts or Underwear you naturally want the very best values for the lowest price, that is why we are asking you to look over this list and see for yourself that it will pay you to look over the offerings for yourself. \$25.00 Spring Suits, in black, blue and brown, cut to \$12.98. Check Suits, in brown, blue and black, with white, an unusually attractive silk suit that would cost you \$19.00 to \$20.00 elsewhere, for \$10.00.

Big Bargains in Ribbons

Taffeta Ribbons, in 80's and 80's, pinks, blues and blacks; a 19c value, for 10c.

Petticoats, Kimonos and Wrappers

Ladies' Petticoats, very full flounces, in black and colors, for \$1.00. Black Heatherbloom Skirts, that sold from \$2.50 to \$3.00, now at \$1.98. Ladies' Short Kimonos, in dainty figured lawns, for 25c. Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques, solid colors, and small and large figured lawns; a 75c value, for 50c.

Bargains in Wrappers. They are in gray, black and white and blue and white, all made of extra quality percales; a bargain, at \$1.00.

Misses' 25c Gauze Vests and Pants, for 15c. Ladies' Medium or Extra Size Gauze Vests, silk tape, and lace trimmed neck and arms; a 75c quality, reduced to 35c.

Shirtwaist Specials

White Lawn Waists, trimmed and tucked; a Monday special, at 50c. Ladies' Extra Fine White Lawn Waists, open front or back, with long or short sleeves; a Monday special, at 98c. A Large Line of Sample Waists, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.50, for \$1.50.

3 Good Embroidery Items

Cambrie Edges and Insertions, worth \$1.30 and 10c, for 5c. Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions, a 15c value, for 8 1/2c. Allover Embroidery, worth 50c and 59c, for 29c.

New Ladies Neckwear

Exceptional values in Ruching. All the popular numbers, in white and colors, the very latest ideas, at 10c, 15c and 25c. Bows, Stocks and Long Ties, splendid items, at 15c, 25c and 50c. Embroidered Collars, both white and colors; worth twice the price, for 10c, 15c and 25c.

Torchon Laces

This is lace that is worth from \$1.30 to 10c a yard; our Friday price is 6c.

15c Wash Belts, for

8c

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5c

Short Length Unbleached Cotton, worth 5c, for

3c

8 1-3c Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, for

47-8c

Short Length Lawn, 40 inches wide; worth 12 1/2c, for

5c

Galatee Cloth, short lengths that sold for 17c, for

6 3-4c

50c Elastic Belts, with slide in back, for

25c

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